

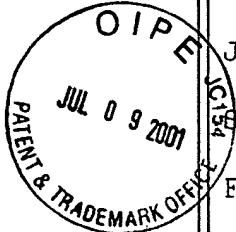
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In re Application of)
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Serial No. 09/465,925) Examiner: A. Wang TECH CENTER 1600/2900
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of § 1.136(a), Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 8, 2001 for three months from April 8, 2001 to July 9, 2001 (July 8, 2001 was on a Sunday). Enclosed is a check for \$445.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

Also, if any additional payment is required, please charge the cost thereof to deposit account no. 02-2135. An extra copy of this letter is attached.

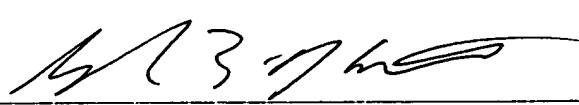
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